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PROMINENT PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL BANKER WITH OFFICES IN U.S., SWITZERLAND, LONDON AND PARIS REPRESENTING VERY SUBSTANTIAL ASSESTS TOLD ME ON JANUARY 16 THAT HIS BANK IS DEFINITELY OUT OF THE U.S. STOCK AND BOND MARKETS FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE. IT IS ADVISING CLIENTS INVEST SHORT-TERM IN JAPANESE YEN. ANTICIPATES 6-7 PERCENT MORE YEN APPRECIATION. THINKS DOLLAR HAS NOT REACHED BOTTOM. WILL PROBABLY NOT RETURN TO U.S. MARKET UNTIL U.S. INTEREST RATES DO DOWN, STOCKS GO UP. BUT BELIEVES U.S. STOCKS WILL BE DEPRESSED, BOND YIELDS UP, BOND PRICES DOWN FOR SOME TIME.

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